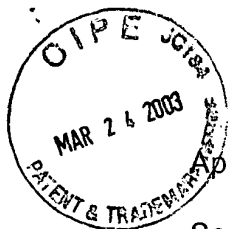


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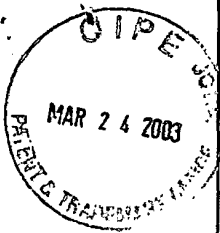
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on December 19, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 19 and 21 and amend Claims 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 27, 36, 42 and 54 as follows:

1. (Amended) An optical device for use in an optical system for reading an optical code, comprising a unitary body of optical material having an aperture forming area and a beam phase modifying area both receptive of light from a light source for a focus-free

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